

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
DMH/DHS COLLABORATION PROGRAM**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY



Restricted to Department of Mental Health (DMH) Employees

Clinical Psychologist II

The **Service Area 5 Specialized Foster Care Co located Program** is seeking an enthusiastic, motivated, experienced individual to fill the position of **Clinical Psychologist II**. Candidates with excellent clinical, organizational, and mental health crisis oriented skills are encouraged to apply.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Provide clinical expertise at various multidisciplinary interagency meetings.
- Screening and assessing children and youth to identify their mental health needs.
- Activating and coordinating services with the DMH Psychiatric Mobile Response team (PMRT) as well as providing crisis intervention services.
- Providing brief psychotherapy until the children and transition age youth are successfully linked to appropriate mental health services.
- Acting as a liaison between the DMH/DCFS specialized programs, and; if warranted, accompanying DCFS staff on field visits.
- Managing and monitoring referrals to mental health and non mental health providers.
- Coordinating and teaming with DCFS staff and DMH SA5 administrative staff.
- Triaging, processing and maintaining PHI and non PHI files.
- Tracking monthly referrals via the SFC tracking system.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Clinical experience working with children and adolescents with mental health issues and co-occurring substance disorders.
- Experience coordinating with various State/County entities such as DCFS, DMH, Probation and the court system.
- Experience in effectively accessing and coordinating mental health and non mental health community services.
- Experience and/or desire to work in a crisis oriented environment.
- Demonstrated experience with adhering to set timelines, documentation requirements, and HIPAA policies.
- Demonstrated experience to work effectively in a team environment.

Interested applicants who are currently holding the payroll title of **Clinical Psychologist II** may submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time cards **by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 8th, 2013 to:**

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